

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

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PATENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated December 1, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendments submitted herein.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission to prevent abandonment and/or maintain compliance may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

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